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The following printed publications are referred to in the body of the specification:

- U.S. Patent 5,231,191, issued July 27, 1993 to Woo *et al.*;
- *Color Index* by the Association of Textile Chemists, 2nd Edition, 1971¹;
- Doty *et al.*, "Strand Separation and Specific Recombination in Deoxyribonucleic Acids: Physical Chemicals Studies," *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 46:461 (1960);

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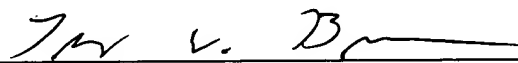
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